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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Atsunobu SAKAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial Number: 09/980,659

Examiner: John A. Jeffery

Filed: April 4, 2002

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For: HEATER WIRE FOR DEVICE SUCH AS AN IMPULSE HEAT
SEALER

Attorney Docket Number: 062017

Customer Number: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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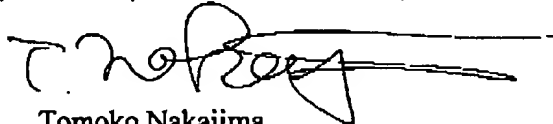
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005 for two months from January 11, 2006 to March 11, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the total amount of \$225.00 for the cost of the extension for a small entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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